(SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA)

has no objection, kindly suspend the rule and exercise your power and allow the debate to go on for another 2 or 3 hours. I am sure the Government will like to know the views of the Members, so that the hands of the Government will be strengthened and armed better. I will appeal to you to consider the matter.

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL.—It seems that many members of this House are very much agitated over the statement made by the Union Minister for Irrigation and Power and all the Hon. Members want to participate in the discussion although the rule says that discussion cannot be for more than 2½ hours. The situation seems to be that it would not be possible for us to satisfy the members to have their say in the matter, which is very very vital, witdin 2½ hours period So far I as Leader of the House am concerned I have abolutely no objection if you want to extend the time either to-day or sree o continue this discussion tomorrow morning. I do not know how it is possible for you to do so. How to get over this difficulty with regard to the provision that is made in the rule, I do not want to say anything, If the Hon. Members want to continue the discussion tomorrow morning without disturbing the normal business of the House, we are prepared to sit I will leave for your consideration the question whether the discussion should continue tomorrow morning So far as I am concerned, I have absolutely no objection. whatever ecision you take, we will abide by.

SRI. M. NAGAPPA.—Under rule 279 of the Rules of Procedure there dwill b no bar of time. The Hon. Speaker may agree according to this Reule.

MR. SPEAKER.—Rule 279 does not relate to allotment of time. Only consideration motion comes under that Rule. As I said earlier, If the House is agreeable to suspend Rule, 60 I have no objection. The House is supreme. what time is required for discussing this subject.

SOME HON. MEMBERS.—Tomorrow morning Sir.

MR. SPEAKER- So let us meet at 8-30 A. M. and finish the business by 11 A.M.

SRI H. M CHANNABASAPPA.—I beg to move be that Rule 60 of the Rules of Procedure be suspended in order to enalbe the House to carry on the discussion for another 2½ hours tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER.—I shall put the motion to the vote The question is:

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in order to enable the House to carry on the discussion for another 2½ hours tomorrow."

The motion was adopted

MR. SPEAKER.—Now the House will rise and meet again at 1 P.M to consider the regular business. of the day.

The House adjourned at Twenty Minutes past Eleven of the clock and reassembled at the one of the clock.

(MR. SPEAKER in the Chair].

STARRED QUESTIONS

(*to which oral Answers were Given*)

COLLECTION AND EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF STATE LOTTERY.

883. SRI D. B. KALMANKAR (Aland).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total collection on sale of State Lottery till 25th January 1970;

(*b*) the total expenditure on the same?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning and Youth Welfare):—

(*a*) Rs. 68,58,047-00 .

(*b*) Rs. 47,83,000-00.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—May I know what are the details of the expenditure, Sir?

SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE:— Commission to agents Rs. 17 lakhs and odd; printing of tickets Rs. 1,50,000; establishment pay of officers, etc., about Rs. 2,000 and prize not paid up to 28th February 1970 Rs. 17,29,000 and odd.

SRI D. B. KALMANKAR:—May I know, Sir, whether this is in accordance with the directive principles of the Constitution? Should it be encouraged for such a low income of Rs. 20 lakhs annually?